

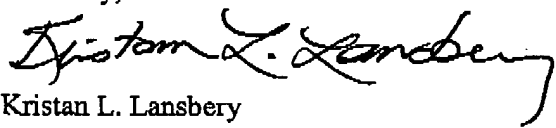
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Per our telephone conversation of earlier today, attached is a copy of the documents filed October 28, 2002, including a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and an Amendment in Conjunction with Request for Continued Examination.			
Sincerely,  Kristan L. Lansbery Patent Agent			

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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/404,520
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Applicants: Yongwei CAO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.081

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment in Conjunction with Request for Continued Examination;
2. a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.081:

\$ 400.00 two-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the extension of time fee (\$400), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.081. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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